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Bulletin Number	3956BR
Type of Recruitment	Transfer Opportunity
Department	Public Defender
Position Title	PSYCHIATRIC SOCIAL WORKER I
Additional Title	PSYCHIATRIC SOCIAL WORKER (LANCASTER BRANCH ONLY)
Filing Type	Standard
Filing End Date	05/10/2012
Filing End Time	5:00 pm PST
General Information	<p>The Office of the Public Defender is seeking a highly qualified Psychiatric Social Worker I to fill a vacancy in the Lancaster Branch.</p> <p>Interested employees must submit a resume, copies of the last two performance evaluations, and the Prime Variance time history report for the past 24 months.</p> <p>These materials can be submitted by email to aguerrero@pubdef.lacounty.gov</p>
Requirements	<i>Employees interested in transferring must currently hold the payroll title of Psychiatric Social Worker I -AND- must have completed their initial probationary period.</i>
Duties	<p><i>The Psychiatric Social Worker I works under the guidance of supervisory psychiatric social work staff and with Deputy Public Defender attorneys to identify clients with psychosocial needs/problems. Duties will include:</i></p> <p>Interviewing clients and/or their family members to obtain a family, social, medical, and mental health treatment history, traveling to interview clients in juvenile detention or jail, and making home visits when necessary.</p> <p>Conducting psychosocial assessments to prepare written reports and recommendations for the assigned Deputy Public Defender.</p> <p>Identifying specific services and resources in the community to address the psychosocial needs of clients.</p> <p>Testifying and speaking informally in court.</p>
Vacancy Information	This one position is located at the Lancaster Branch in the Antelope Valley.
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Job Field	Legal and Justice System
Job Type	Professional

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